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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Huffman
NORIHIRO KAWATOKO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/628,661)	
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Filed: July 28, 2000)	
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For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL)	
METHOD OF THE APPARATUS,	:	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)	December 22, 2003
MEMORY	:	(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for two months, from October 21, 2003 to Monday, December 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed
to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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